

Hall-Mills

GTP/Erling

Operative reported at Mr. Watson's office this A.M. and received instructions to interview a Mrs. Walker, who lives some where on Home Street near Summerset Street and who was with Bob Erling the night Erling drove through De Russey's Lane (Sept. 14th, 1922). Operative Morgan was sent with me and we were instructed to bring this woman to Mr. Watson's office if possible.

We went to the vicinity of Home and Summerset Streets and after making a number of inquiries located Mrs. Lampert, the mother of Subject at 331 Home Street. She stated that her daughter, Mrs. Walker, was not dressed yet, but if we would wait she would be down presently.

When Mrs. Walker appeared Operative Purdy asked her about her trip to Sommerville when she appeared before the State Investigators. She stated that a car came to her home a few days ago and brought her down there to be questioned. Erling was in the car also and asked her to say that she saw the Gibson woman there that night and she replied that she would only tell the truth and that she did not see the Gibson woman or any other person in the lane that night. She said she was questioned by Bergan and Lamb. Operative asked her if she would be willing to come down to Mr. Watson's office with us and she replied that she could not do so unless her husband gives her permission. That he would be home for lunch about 12 o'clock and she suggested that we return and see him. We left telling her we would be back.

Operatives then returned to Mr. Watson's office and reported what we learned. Mr. Watson decided to accompany us to the Walker home.

At 12 noon Mr. Watson, Morgan and myself appeared